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At 12 1-2c 25 pieces double

At 19c 25 pieces double

At 23c 25 pieces very fine End

At 22 1-2c 40 pieces splendid

At 25c 40 pieces splendid

At 35c 25 pieces all-wool, 40

At 37 1-2c 1 case beautiful

At 35c 20 pieces French black

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then have been aware of the danger to the bank and that their copper contracts were wholly in excess of the powers conferred by the statutes on the company. The contracts will be declared null and the directors held personally responsible. The bank has borrowed altogether about \$7,000,000 to provide for that as well as the capital invested in the bank and the reserve assets are estimated at about \$5,000,000. The result of the settlement which commenced to-day is awaited with an anxiety which may be estimated from the single fact that no less a sum than \$20,000,000 has been borrowed from the Bank of France in preparation for contingencies.

AN APPLE OF DISCORD.

Probability That Serbia Will Prove a Bitter Ground for European Amity.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

VIENNA, March 30.

ESIMIST feelings again pervade diplomatic circles both here and in the Continent, and the opinion daily gains ground that Serbia will prove the apple of discord to set Austria and Russia at the ears. In optimistic circles at the court of Berlin the opinion prevails that M. Blum, who is at the head of the Serbian government, is practically entrusted with the supreme control of Serbia's fortunes, will be able to steer a middle course between Austria and Russia, without letting his trust become the servant of either. In one sense they admit that M. Blum has a different game to play between these two great powers, but in another sense the game is easy, as Serbia is protected by their mutual jealousies. Realists, however, argue that the anxious fear existing between the two great powers will undoubtedly result in an overt act by one of the other, which will precipitate the war. Both powers are constantly strengthening their frontier forces, and at present each has an immense army ready to move at a moment's notice.

NOT RESPECTABLE.

Because five-sixths of the present Serbian Parliament are Radicals, a number of the Viennese statesmen assumed they are also "Russophiles," and that the Radicals and Liberals, the Conservatives being in the minority, would not at the last election, were mainly preoccupied with measures for quickly and effectually handing over their country to the Russians. This is a great mistake, but it may yet be made a pretext for further interference in Serbian affairs. The fact is the Serbians have no special affection for Russia, and certainly have no desire to be merged in the Russian Empire. What they do care about is reunion with the scattered millions of the Serbian race. They may be willing to give up all hope of Croatia and Montenegro, but they decidedly want Bosnia, Herzegovina, Novi-Bazar and part of Macedonia. They regard Austria as their enemy, because Austria has occupied the Serbian lands of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and has pushed forward a wedge between Serbia and Montenegro by her advance to Novi-Bazar.

This feeling is but natural on the part of the Serbians, as there cannot be the faintest doubt that the chief, though not the only motive of the Austrian Government in the adoption of this forward policy, was to strangle the greater Serbia in its cradle.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Serbians have a new, strong and compact state to be created on her frontier, and so set herself at work to make any such state impossible. Whether her interest really demanded any such interference in Serbian affairs, or whether it is only a pretext for her own advantage, but there can be no doubt that even if she gained any advantage by her forward policy, it is an advantage for which she has had to pay.

The Serbians are neither Pan-Slavs nor "Russophiles," but they are undoubtedly Pan-Serbs and anti-Austrian, and these feelings have been kept below the surface only by ex-King Milan's steady influence, the manipulations of elections and the natural fear of a great and powerful neighbor.

The great interest of the present situation is that these causes have now very largely become operative. The Serbians do not like Austria for the excellent reasons above mentioned. They further think that they are exploited by her, which is quite true. Two-thirds of the total Serbian trade is done with Austria, and M. Blum's first term of office came to an end because he resigned rather than yield to the demands made by Austria in the treaty of commerce. Nothing makes one nation hate another so much as the belief, well or ill-founded, that it is being commercially exploited for the other's benefit, without corresponding advantage to itself.

The geographic position of Austria could not be allowed to remain undisputed. It is a privilege for more she has endangered everything.

DISSENTING CONSTITUENTS.

Protests Sent to Liberal Unionist Members of Parliament—British Topics.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

OSLON, March 30.

The Liberal Unionist members of Parliament, if one may borrow Mr. Chamberlain's expression, are not to appear to be "lying on a bed of roses." Already in the case of many of them notes of want of confidence have been passed by large majorities in open public meetings in their constituencies, and even the member for the London University is not to be allowed to remain undisputed. A letter of protest addressed to Sir John Lubbock has been signed by many members of the convention, and will be presented next week. The authors and signers of the letter are protesting against the policy of coercion pursued by the present Government in Ireland, and conclude as follows:—"We ask you, as a representative of the university, supposed to be especially a result and symbol of liberal progress, are you content with the progress before us? Our faculties of science would be laughed at for the suggestion that like causes under similar conditions can ever produce any but like effects. It is interesting to note that the university to suppose that principles of government which have made Ireland wretched for 700 years are now to succeed in the same country and with the same people? Through all that dreary time the prevalent assumption has been that Ireland should be governed by British opinion, and that assumption has been maintained by a blind and arrogant contempt for the Irish people. In this spirit the present Government persists and against the support of the representatives of the London University we feel bound to protest."

The first signature appended to the letter is that of Sir Henry Bouverie.

PARNELL TO SIGN THE AGENDA.

The Parnell-Inquiry comes on again to-day.

day, Russell's speech is expected to occupy four days. Parnell will be the first witness called, and will probably be in the box for four days. He will state the steps he took to unite the Irish Nationalists in a constitutional movement and that "He believed himself an agent of Providence in working out the redemption of his native land." It is the intention of the Irish members to call the Lord Salisbury among them as a witness to prove their negotiations with the home rule leaders in 1885. It is expected, however, that the judges will refuse to permit this, and it is charged that three of them were deliberately chosen to prevent this movement.

Lady Florence Dix will also be summoned to explain some of her financial transactions with Parnell, proof of which are extant, despite her denial.

JOHN BRIGHT'S BURIAL.

The commemorative service over John Bright at Westminster to-day was deeply impressive and worthy of a great man. Except

interment within the walls no nobler tribute could have been offered, and if the wishes of the deceased are to be respected greater honor can not be paid. The attendance was large and comprised both distinguished and lowly. The people for whom John Bright did so much were present, inside and outside the abbey, in great numbers. They also formed the larger part of the crowd that witnessed the funeral at Roehampton to-day.

AN OCEAN GREYHOUND.

The new Inman ship City of Paris promises to be the greyhound of the Atlantic fleet this summer. The official report of her trial trip says she made twenty knots an hour, but gentlemen who were on board told me that the actual speed was over twenty-five knots an hour. The company has taken her from the builders without further question. She may be looked for in New York April 10.

LIBERAL TRIUMPH.

The election in the English division of Mid-dlesex for member of Parliament, which was held to-day, resulted in a success for the Conservatives and a triumph for the Liberals. The vacancy to be filled was caused by the succession of the Right Honorable Viscount Folkestone to the Earldom of Radnor. Enfield is a strong Tory district and is kept so by a big gun-making concern patronized, wielded by the Government. Viscount Folkestone, who is Treasurer of the Royal household and a gilt-laced conservative, has been returned for Enfield three times, in 1885, by 56 majority; in 1886, by 1,250 and again in 1888, on accepting office in the Royal Household, unopposed. The Liberals could not hope to overcome the majority of 1886, but tried to cut it down, and succeeded to a remarkable degree.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Socialists Gathering Strength to Secure Greater Representation in the Reichstag.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, March 30.

The political spirit is more active now than it has been for years. The proposed penal laws increasing the restrictions imposed on Socialists and newspapers have caused various parties to take up the attitude of support or resistance of a more determined character. The far as it can keep clear of official relations with the Government, is fighting for itself, regardless of party and this introduces some confusion among the conservatives and other

groups. The Socialists are beginning to agitate for the maintenance of their rights. They are laying out a parliamentary campaign, in the course of which they intend to secure a candidate to contest every important constituency in the next general elections for the Reichstag. They expect, if interfered with by the authorities, to return a much larger number than they at present have, and by an increase in the various groups in the Reichstag to secure a share of political power necessary for self-defense.

The *Berlin Courier* says Count Waldersee will before long be appointed Governor of Alsace. This indicates that the Count grows space in the esteem of the Emperor and might excite apprehension in any mind except that of Bismarck. The idea of the Count's appointment is moonshine. The Chancellor is too firmly rooted as a part of the growth of the Empire to be disturbed or feel disturbed by petty jealousy.

DUNRAVEN'S NEW RACE.

The Valkyrie Will Contend With the Crack Cruisers in American Waters.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 30.

N order to insure perfection, Mr. Watson, the designer of the yacht, has had the Valkyrie with which Dunraven proposes to capture the America's cup, arrived here to-day to superintend the building of the vessel. Fay's workmen are being pushed very hard to get her finished next month, so as to have her canvas stretched previous to entering the earlier matches on the Thames. Dunraven also came down from London to see how the work was progressing. He feels much aggrieved at the Post-Dispatch for finding out two months ago that he was building a yacht here with the purpose of challenging the America Cup, and had so far conceded the superiority of American sea racers as to adopt the center-board. However, he graciously admitted sending a challenge, or rather allowing the Royal Yacht Squadron to send it for him, though protesting that the Valkyrie was not built for that specific purpose. Dunraven hopes that if the yacht comes up to his expectations in beating the Yarana to windward he will not necessarily have to adopt the center board.

WHAT SHE IS LIKE.

The Valkyrie is already far beyond a fair idea of what she will look like. She is in every way larger and more powerful than the Yarana. She is straighter in her lines than the Thistle, much deeper in a hull and built to carry more ballast, though I cannot at present give the exact amount. She will be rigged and ballasted in proportion to the Doris, the fastest 6-tonner ever built on this side the water, and also designed by Watson. Her spars will be of Oregon pine. I cannot obtain her dimensions but they will surely be in excess of the successful Yarana.

TOP HURT WITH SPARKS.

It is interesting to note that the Yarana was rather overpowered with spars and canvas in her race last year, and to stiffen her up for a cruise with the Valkyrie some of the lead ballast she carried inside the hull last summer has been fixed outside upon her lead keel. This all goes to show that Dunraven's new yacht will have to carry an extreme weight of ballast to steady her hull under the immense canvas.

PARNELL TO SIGN THE AGENDA.

Laphores and Bates of Gosport are already busy with the sails of the Valkyrie, which are promised to be the most perfect ever made in America. The sails are being made by the American sailors over an American chumpan yachting, since the American racing rules tax canvas more lightly than British rules. The Valkyrie will be raced under smaller sail area than when she sprang her white wings of Sandy Hook.

THE CHALLENGE.

British yachtsmen know nothing yet of the details of the challenge. In fact they did not know one had been sent till the Thistle lost the match race through a succession of steamers bearing down upon her and taking the wind from her sails. Englishmen approve also Dunraven's request that the New York club consent to sail five races instead of three, so that at least all talk as to whether each yacht might do under different conditions, and so on. The slot in the Valkyrie's lead keel for the passage of her center-board will not be so long as that of the Thistle, but it will make this unnecessary; but, on the other hand, her center-board will not be a mere fin, as staunch cutters would like to believe.

THE YACHT'S SKIFFER.

Capt. Dunraven, who raced Circle-built Midge in American water, had the first visit to New York with the Valkyrie, but found some objections to the berth and declined. Then Capt. Tom Dyer, also well known in New York, was asked. He is a very capable and skillful skipper, and when he sailed the famous forty-ton Norman managed to keep her ahead of all rivals.

Dunraven thinks now, if all goes favorably, of going to New York for a visit this summer, then going over again for the races. He will not follow Hens's example and cross in the yacht. Dunraven is said to have got the idea of building the Valkyrie from Jameson when sailing with him in the last summer. He is sparing no money in making the Valkyrie as perfect as her builders can get her.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Count Bismarck—Gladstone, Parnell and Wales—Americans in Europe.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

OSLON, March 30.

Everybody in position to know anything about it is very recent as to the object of Count Bismarck's visit here, but good authority says he has assurances that Salisbury will strictly maintain his friendly attitude toward Germany if anything unpleasant comes up during the famous conference.

Bismarck called in a friendly way on Mr. White of the American Legation, but no reference was made to the Samoan trouble.

Count Bismarck is getting uncomfortably fat. He found time to seek the ladies' society during his visit, despite the press of business and one drawing room. There is a rumor that he is in love with a young English girl whom he met in Berlin last summer, and on whom his father severely frowns. Another thing learned during Bismarck's visit is that the Emperor William proposes to bring about a dozen of the finest ships in the German navy to him when he comes to England this summer.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Gladstone's nimbleness and physical vigor when he made his speech on Bright in the House last night surprised all who knew in what delicate health "the grand old man" really is. But his energy on his dead friend, though very touching, was not up to the mark in the way of oratory. It was considered one of the most successful of his recent efforts that by long odds the best speech of the evening was made by Justin McCarthy.

PARNELL'S POOR HEALTH.

Parnell's ill-health compels him to stay away from big dinners. He has lately attended two in three years, but has proved that he is not a good diner. He is getting used to a small dinner which Consul Waller's friends here are getting up for him and which will take place on May 1. All the prominent actors, writers, artists and many business men are expected to be there. Parnell's own banquet hall because he cannot get a building large enough. Most of the big halls are owned by rich Tories who specially hate Parnell. The latest idea is to have it in the Crystal Palace.

ARNOLD'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Sir Edward Arnold never set for a photograph till this week. He has all his life been afflicted with a large, fleshy nose, big as his two fists on his forehead, which obliged him to wear a skull cap drawn down well over his eyebrows. Specialists at the end of the nose, and the worst feature of his face, and that amputation would probably prove fatal. But about three weeks ago Arnold yielded to the persuasion of his family physician, who removed the growth successfully, leaving only a scar which can be easily removed from a photograph. So Arnold went to Wandersweyde, the American photographer in London, and sat for his photograph, the first time in his life. The result is a very fine portrait of the famous leader, which, however, is not to be published as photo, but will be engraved by Goupil for public sale here and in America.

WALLES AND MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Prince of Wales has read and read so much about Mrs. Chamberlain since she came to London that he was very anxious to meet her, so he got Lady Dorothy Neville to place him behind her at luncheon last Sunday.

Henry George got back to-day from his lecture tour in Wales where he says he had large audiences. He found the single-tax doctrine firmly rooted.

D. H. Crawford of Baltimore, for many years Robert Garrett's Secretary, and Leo Fletcher of Minnesota sailed to-day on the Umbria.

Federick Whitney of New York, Charles T. Morgan of Cincinnati, sailed on the Umbria.

George B. Post of New York, James Wilson, E. Baring Gould, Stuart Wortley, and John MacDonald Cameron took passage on the Labn.

The Week in Paris.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, March 30.—Howell Osborne and Fay Templeton are now after many days' rambling and snip night at the Cafe de la Paix most amusingly.

Among the arrivals are W. S. Sims of the United States Navy, Benj. Belmont, George W. Curtis, Hugh Hawkins, Mrs. and Miss Boyd, all of New York; Arthur Padoffer of Baltimore, George Russell of Detroit, Mrs. Aaron J. Vandeventer and daughter, F. W. Kellogg of the United States Navy, Rodman Vansmaker of Philadelphia, N. P. Willis of Boston, Mrs. E. M. Miller of Louisville, W. C. Graves and family of St. Paul, Mrs. J. C. Gary and daughter of Cleveland, the Countess and Countess of St. Paul, Dr. C. W. Dodd of Cincinnati, and Dr. C. W. Dodd of Cincinnati.

Editor Sted of the *Pull Mail* is here, who has been spending the week here, had a narrow escape from a terrible death Wednesday. He was inspecting the Eiffel tower, in company with Clemenceau, when a sudden storm of wind and hail came on. Sted was only thirty yards from the top of the tower, when he fell over some loose planks and lurched forward, narrowly escaping a fall of 600 feet to the ground. He clung desperately to the projecting iron until Clemenceau and some workmen got him on his feet again.

ALARMED ABOUT CANADA.

English Statesmen Will Stamp the Dominion Teaching Duty to the Mother Country.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

OSLON, March 30.

The British Cabinet has become alarmed at the situation in Canada with reference to the relations of the Dominion to the mother country and its possible future absorption in the United States, which, according to official advice, is more serious than would appear from the published newspaper telegrams. An eminent Canadian has written to the Secretary of Colonies lamenting the growing feeling among the younger generation with respect to the mother country. This feeling he attributes to ignorance—ignorance of the history of England and ignorance of the present position. Canadians, he assures the Colonial Secretary, stand most in need of enlightenment on these matters, and he is in possession of addresses on a few of the great episodes in the history of the British Empire.

Lord Salisbury has conferred with several leading Tory orators with a view to such a tour during the coming summer to carry out the suggestion of the Canadian Minister. Unless dissolution takes place this spring, which would compel good speakers to remain at home to take part in a general election campaign, Canada will be visited by at least six representative Englishmen, who will give young Canadians some important points on the greatness of the British Empire.

COLOR BLIND SAILORS.

Why Disasters Collisions are So Frequent.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

OSLON, March 30.

Numerous disastrous collisions which have occurred recently along the coast of Great Britain have reopened the question whether any precaution is taken to ascertain the integrity of the sight and color vision among the sailors of the Mercantile Marine. An attaché of the office of the Board of Trade, which has jurisdiction in such matters, said this afternoon: "It is extremely important that attention should be drawn to this matter because, even if a man has satisfactorily passed the vision test preparatory to signing articles, he may still subsequently lose the use of his sight, and become in addition to all intents and purposes color-blind. The cause which leads to this untoward condition of things is invariably the use of tobacco. The disorder is known as 'Optic atrophy' and is caused by the use of tobacco. The worst feature of the case is that the man himself is unable to appreciate the serious loss he has sustained in color perception, while even his failure of vision does not at first attract his attention. 'Green' and 'red' are the two colors of all others with which he has to deal, become in advanced cases of this disease, altogether imperceptible. A little reflection, therefore, will show that the loss of sight is a most serious matter, and that it is not surprising that the Board of Trade is so anxious to see that the eyes of all sailors are properly examined before they are allowed to sign articles. The cause which leads to this untoward condition of things is invariably the use of tobacco. The disorder is known as 'Optic atrophy' and is caused by the use of tobacco. The worst feature of the case is that the man himself is unable to appreciate the serious loss he has sustained in color perception, while even his failure of vision does not at first attract his attention. 'Green' and 'red' are the two colors of all others with which he has to deal, become in advanced cases of this disease, altogether imperceptible. A little reflection, therefore, will show that the loss of sight is a most serious matter, and that it is not surprising that the Board of Trade is so anxious to see that the eyes of all sailors are properly examined before they are allowed to sign articles."

CREATING A SOCIAL CENTER.

Rev. Dr. Stuekenberg, Minister of the American Church here, has of late organized young people's meetings at his house, and to some extent, created a social center. But this praiseworthy effort cannot reach all. First-class teachers ask from \$3.75 to \$5 a lesson, and they charge for all lessons whether the pupil takes them or not. These big professors have a high idea of music, and if their pupils do not come up to the standard, they inform them of the fact and are far from considerate. It is a wonder then that a delicate, tenderly-bred woman can be driven to despair under such circumstances. Miss Buttrick left no letters explaining her rash act. In her note-book, found on her person, was found the one word "despair." Happily, her's is an extreme case.

Terry's Picture-Dramatic Notes.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 30.—Irving showed your correspondent to-day Sargent's new picture of Ellen Terry, which he has placed in the old Redfearn Club-rooms of the Lyceum Theatre. Arrayed in her gorgeous beetle-wing green robes, with rosette red hair in ponderous coils and holding with both hands the crown of power above her head, Lady Macbeth stands out against the dark background of deep blue. As a picture the work is brilliant in color. As a likeness it is strikingly true to nature.

Sargent has gone to Paris to see about the arrangement of American paintings at the exhibition.

After Irving concludes the season at the Lyceum Theatre, "Otello" will be produced there under Signor Facello, the famous director of the La Scala of Milan, with a band and chorus from the same opera-house. Redfearn Club-rooms for the next two years, as that will be needed to put the organization on an effective basis.

The reports from members on the fruit prospects were flattering.

The Texas Crop Outlook.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCKFORD, Tex., March 30.—Farmers are well up with their work. Corn-planting is nearly finished and cotton-planting will soon begin.

The Wheat Market at Minneapolis.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 30.—Wheat was fairly strong at the outset to-day, but with more offered at the opening than was wanted, prices declined 4-6c. Later, on information of a large decrease in the country elevator stocks, prices were firm and May wheat advanced 1-2c. The market for the month of March, leaving \$3.10, and the market for the month of April, leaving \$3.10. Other markets were quiet and reported dull and declining, which took away the feather edge and buyers were less aggressive than usual.

The Orie's Haunting.

The monthly meeting and banquet of the Independent International Order of Odd Fellows were attended last night at the Masonic Hall by eighty-five local and visiting members. Twelve new members were initiated. Address was made by Dr. D. P. Pennington, of Baltimore, Robert Van Valisey of Terre Haute, Ill., H. Mitchell of Louisville and W. H. Mayo of St. Louis. The evening was a most successful one and the members were highly entertained.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

MARQUETTE, Ill., March 30.—The marriage of Prof. Leno E. Miller, Principal of the Kansas public schools, to Miss Ida Moore, a prominent and popular society young lady of Lawrence, is announced to take place next Wednesday afternoon.

The Professor Will Be Needed.

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Although this building is very large, we will occupy it all with our Retail Dry Goods Business (strictly for cash), and Ladies will find that each department is so accommodated that they can be shown a full assortment of goods while comfortably seated and without the pushing and crowding to which they were subjected in our old store. Access to the upper floors will be made easy and rapid by three first-class passenger elevators. Ladies will not have to wait long on any floor for conveyance. With windows all around and a transom over each window, this store will be probably the best ventilated of any in the city.

PRICES—We have built this business up by selling the Best Goods we could get and **SELLING THEM CHEAP!** And we intend to foster it with the same kind of treatment. In fact, our facilities for both buying goods and selling will be far greater than ever before, and we can give our Customers **BETTER VALUE** than ever. We do not look for the success of this business to the size of our store, nor to the length of our counters, but simply, as in the past, to the amount of hard work we put into it and the giving to the public **MORE FOR THEIR MONEY** than others do.

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COME and SEE US TO-MORROW, or Any Time, and We Will Show You Not Only a GRAND STORE, but also SOME GRAND BARGAINS.

GRAND OPENING BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

Under the best light in the city and with ample counter room along the St. Charles Street wall. We have been prevented from opening our stock of new Spring Dress Goods until this late date, and to avoid carrying them over we will

SELL THEM CHEAP IN THE NEW STORE.

At 61-4c—40 pieces New Spring Cashmere, bought to sell at 10c; will be sold at 61-4c per yard.
At 81-3c—1 case gray and brown mixed debriges, bought to sell at 12-10c; will be sold at 81-3c per yard.
At 10c—1 case, all new shades, 40-42 inch fold, heavy twill; bought to sell at 10c; will go this week.
At 12-1-2c—35 pieces double fold E. X. Cashmere, 34 inches wide, good colors; regular 50c quality; will be sold at 12-1-2c per yard.
At 19c—1 case, splendid double fold English Cashmere, regular 50c quality; will go this week.
At 23c—25 pieces very fine English Body Cashmere, 30 inches wide, worth 50c; will go this week.
At 22-1-2c—60 pieces 32-inch Ladies' Cloth, nice gray and brown mixtures; worth 30c; will go this week.
At 25c—1 case beautiful new imported, all-wool French Serges, all new shades spring daniel suit; worth 50c; will go this week as an opening bargain.
At 35c—25 pieces all-wool, 40-42 inch Cashmere, desirable colors, worth 50c; where, and bought to sell at that price, but as the season is so late we will move them out.
At 37-1-2c—1 case beautiful new imported, all-wool French Serges, in all the latest colorings, intended for sale at 50c; will go this week.
At 35c—25 pieces French black and white check Dress Goods, 35 inches wide, worth 50c; we will let them go.
At 48c—100 pieces 20-inch all-wool Broadcloth, in full line of all the new plain colors, also mixtures; worth 60c; will sell this week—**SPECIAL!**

NOVELTIES.

We imported a superb stock of Novelty Dress Goods; the finest that ever appeared in this city, but not having the space nor the room to show them, we were compelled to hold them till now. You will get the benefit, for they will be sold cheap.

VERY, VERY CHEAP.

At 50c—35 pieces of imported novelty plaids, stripes and side bands, bought to sell cheap at 75c, but you may have them now.
At 75c—40 pieces 32-inch all-wool imported plaids and stripes, handsome new styles, cream grounds, old rose grounds, tan grounds, gobelet grounds, etc.; would be cheap at \$1; we will let them go this week.

HENRIETTAS.

We imported largely of Henriettas, both in all-wool and silk warp this season, expecting to open our new store March 1, but in that we were disappointed, therefore we have the goods yet and must dispose of them at once.

At 50c—3 cases 40-inch all-wool Henrietta, beautifully finished goods and in all the new spring colors; bought to sell at 60c; will go this week.
At 67c—1 case 46-inch silk finished all-wool Henrietta, regular \$1.00 goods; will sell this week.
At 88c—40 pieces pure silk-warp Henrietta, 32 inches wide, all new spring shades; ought to bring \$1.25; but we must close them out this week.

BROADCLOTH.

At 85c—30 pieces good quality 30-inch all-wool Broadcloth, spring weight, fine finish; worth \$1.25; will go this week.

MOHAIR BRILLIANTINES.

This is one of the Novelties for this season.

We have a splendid assortment in plaids, plaids and stripes and all the new colorings, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.15 per yard.

FINE Combination Patterns.

This stock includes the very finest goods imported. You cannot get better anywhere for we bought the set there was.

Now we are in a hurry to sell them so they are bound to go cheap.

\$10.00 Costumes for \$ 9.50
20.00 Costumes for 19.50
30.00 Costumes for 29.50
40.00 Costumes for 39.50
50.00 Costumes for 49.50

We have also a few superb French Embroidered Costumes imported to sell at \$100, which we will let go in this sale for \$67.50 each.

Note the splendid display of high novelty Dress Goods in our show window, corner Broadway and St. Charles st.

FRENCH WOOL CHALLIES

—AND—

French Printed Flannels.

Finest Collection ever seen in St. Louis. Over 200 styles; no two alike. You can't help getting suited.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

This department is on the second floor. Take elevator. A whole store to itself, and with lower prices than any other store.

At 89c—Splendid quality SKIRTS, with extra deep bounce of Hamburg Embroidery, headed with fine tucks, worth \$1.25.

At 38c—Good Muslin DRAWERS, with yoke bands and ruffle of Hamburg Embroidery, with fine tucks above, and worth 50c.

At 49c—CHEMISES, with solid square yoke, of good linen, Torchon Lace and square neck, lace edged; value, 65c.

At 89c—Fine Cambric NIGHT-GOWNS, with Mother Hubbard yoke of clusters of tucks and embroidery or tucks and lace, neck and sleeves to correspond; worth \$1.60.

At 48c—Night-Gowns, with Mother Hubbard yoke of four clusters of wide tucks and cambric ruffle, worth 65c.

TWO GRAND OPENING BARGAINS

KID GLOVES.

In order to introduce our new KID GLOVE Counter favorably to your notice, we will give you the following splendid Bargains Which is as good as putting 55c in your pocket for every pair you buy.

AT 95c

At 95c—300 dozen Ladies' 4-Button French Kid Gloves with the new "Tosca" embroidery, in black, browns, tans, mahoganis, blues and greens; all new, fresh goods, imported for the occasion; every pair worth \$1.50, but on this occasion they will go at

95c Per Pair

At 95c—300 dozen Ladies' 7-Button Kid Gloves, with the new embroidery on backs, in all colors and sizes; every pair guaranteed worth \$1.50; will be sold this week at

95c Per Pair

All the GLOVES in both the above Bargains are warranted in every respect.

CORSETS.

On Second Floor, by the Muslin Underwear. The Largest Department of its Kind in the West.

AT 50 CENTS—Our Special Corset, made long, well boned, silk embroidered and corded bust; worth 60c.

AT 75 CENTS—The best one dollar "J. B." Corset made, fine Alexander Cloth, satin striped, zone belt and silk embroidered.

AT 75 CENTS—A good extra long, woven corset, with 100 triple side bones, scalloped top and silk stitched.

Our stock of the best makes of Corsets is very complete. It includes among others equally popular, the J. C. Thompson Glove Fitting, Her Majesty's, the E. & G., the C. P., the P. D. Loomer's Cutaways and our own exclusive styles in French and German Goods, plush trimmed and satin Corsets; also the "Faseo," the most comfortable and only genuine whalebone Corset in the city—to be had of us only.

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BOODLE will not win on Tuesday.

Put in a vote for St. Louis next Tues-
day.The "blocks-of-five" idea will not work
in this little contest.The stit candidate for the office is the
only candidate worth voting for.Boodlers and dead beats will make ex-
cellent ornaments for the soup tureen.The April election will repeat the
November rebuke to bossism and boodle.Assessor O'BRIEN is indorsed by his
record and he could not have a better in-
dorsement.The use of money in the present munici-
pal campaign is monopolized by the Re-
publican managers.The St. Louis municipal election is to
be held in St. Louis, not in Jefferson City
nor in Washington City.There are rumors of heavy contribu-
tions of boodle from Washington to cor-
rupt the election in St. Louis.The scratched tickets Tuesday will be a
rebutal also to Federal interference and
to State interference in municipal politics.It is not charged against Mr. NOONAN
that he is resorting to the use of money
to influence the votes of the citizens of
St. Louis.Any voter in doubt about the fitness of
a candidate should give the city the ben-
efit of his doubt by scratching the candi-
date's name.COL. BUTLER's campaign, which began
as an appeal to the better classes, has rap-
idly degenerated into an appeal to the
boodle classes.JUDGE NOONAN deserves one good turn
from all honest Democrats for wallowing
in the booses. He deserves another for rub-
bing in the wallowing.REGISTER TRACY deserves well of his
party for refusing to be made the victim
of an office dicker. Had the proposed
dicker gone through it would have
swamped the Democracy.If the "big three" will send a telegram
to Washington voicing the protest of St.
Louisians against the name of the receiv-
ing bulk St. Louis the sympathies of all
good citizens will be with them.While we have had differences of opin-
ion with Collector SIXTON about ques-
tions of license it is only justice to him
to say that no question has ever been
raised by any one of his official capacity,
honesty and fidelity.COL. BUTLER made a mistake in yield-
ing to the demands of the committee, and
paying them \$5,000. No such assessment
was needed for any honest purpose, and
the threat which accompanied it reduced
it to the level of blackmail.ASPERIONS of Judge NOONAN's per-
sonal and official integrity should have
some better foundation than misconcep-
tions or misrepresentations of judicial
decisions that have been affirmed by the
higher courts or approved as good law by
the bar.The bitter fight over the executive ends
of the local tickets should not blind the
voters to the importance of the legislative
ends. The members of the Municipal As-
sembly are among the most important of-
ficials to be selected next Tuesday. Only
good men are wanted there.The name of ex-Speaker J. WARREN
KEIFER has been suggested for the vacan-
cy on the United States supreme bench.
It would be a pity to take
KEIFER from the back seat, which he
adores so well, and bring him again into
the glare of publicity, where he formerly
appeared so long.TWO EXCELLENT facts stand to the credit
of Judge NOONAN. He has clean hands,
and he did not buy his nomination. With
opportunities to make his office profitable
he is a poor man, and his nomination was
as spontaneous and as free from corrupt
manipulation as any which has been given
in this city. In this day of political and
official corruption there is something illus-
trious about these facts.LAST November's victory for protection
has raised the wages of WHITEHEAD REID,
JOHN C. NEW and several other Republi-
can editors. But there has been no
raise in wages for any of the large army
of operatives in mills and factories. On
the contrary, about 20,000 of them have
since been thrown out of employment and
are now getting no wages at all.A MACKDONALD cry has gone up from
St. Louis Republicans to Washington.
An appeal has been made to KERNES and
to GATES for boodle. There is a demand
for WAMAMAKER and his fund-raising ca-
pacity. This does not indicate an adding
confidence on the part of the local Republi-
cans in that respectability which they
assured us was the keynote of the cam-
paign.The Democratic party of St. Louis has
suffered much and survived. The blight
of boodle obliquity, the disrupting influ-
ence of class, factions and internal
dissensions; the corrupting element of
organ idiosyncrasy, and the existence of the
Henricks Association have failed to destroy
it. And now, in the thick and heat of a
desperate fight with the enemy, several
silk-hatted, lace-trimmed, perfumed
warriors are fomenting rebellion. Theeffort of JAMES L. BLAIR and HENRY T.
KENT to create a rear diversion in favor
of the other side will hardly find much
favor with the rank and file and there is
a strong impression that after the smoke
of battle has cleared away it will be
found that the kick of the pop-guns was
worse than the shot. The party will prob-
ably survive again.The Post-Dispatch has persistently ad-
vocated making the coming election a
non-political, clean contest for the good
of the municipality.We hoped that both parties, having de-
feated the bosses in convention, would
present their tickets to the voters of the
city solely on their merits. But the ac-
tions of the Republican managers com-
pel the suspicion that they intend to
make this not only a straight political,
but a corrupt boodle contest.Enormous campaign assessments have
been levied on Republican candidates,
the assessments varying in accordance
with their means. Rich Republicans have
been asked to subscribe to the campaign
fund to the utmost limit of their means
and willingness. There is evidence, also,
that an appeal has been sent to Wash-
ington for outside aid in carrying the
election here for the Republican party. A
campaign fund such as the Republican
managers are attempting to collect is out
of all proportion to the legitimate needs
of the campaign. It can have but one sig-
nificance. It means boodle. It means that
the money is to be used to buy votes. It
means that the city is to be disgraced by
the corrupt practices which shocked the
whole country in the November elections.Persistence in this design leaves only
one course open to respectable citizens of
St. Louis. The Democratic assessments
are scarcely more than one-third the Re-
publican assessments. There are no
charges of vote-buying in the Democratic
convention. The nominations were the
result of a clean victory over the bosses.
The Democratic managers are asking for
only enough money for legitimate ex-
penses. If the Republicans insist on mak-
ing the issue one of boodle and anti-
boodle, honest voters will have no diffi-
culty in choosing sides.All other considerations must yield to
the question of honest or dishonest, cor-
rupt or pure elections.THE CITIZEN'S FIRST DUTY.
The election of Mayor, city officers and
Municipal Assembly concerns the voters
far more as citizens of St. Louis than as
Democrats or Republicans. By choosing
none but good and faithful men for all
the positions to be filled, they can secure
for the people and the vital interests of
the city, for four years to come, the com-
fort and the powerful help of good munici-
pal government.This is a matter of homelife and busi-
ness necessity, affecting Democrats and
Republicans alike, and every one of them
will serve not only his city best but his
party best, by preventing the latter, if
he can, from electing a single incompetent
or questionably qualified candidate
over a better man nominated by the op-
posite party.While both parties have presented some
well chosen nominations, both have in
the hurry-burly of convention work made
some which, on mature reflection, the
very same conventions would prob-
ably reject as unfit to be made. It is
not only the privilege, but the duty
of every loyal citizen of St. Louis at
the ballot-box to correct these conven-
tion mistakes according to his own hon-
est judgment of the men and give well-
known integrity and capacity the pre-
ference over any candidate on his own
ticket whose possession of such claims is
at all questionable. To do otherwise is
to subordinate his own interests and his
city's welfare to the achievement of a
mere party victory most likely to reflect
discredit and ultimate injury upon the
party that wins it.But the most promising thing about
this contest is the fact that it has already
taken a shape which will silence all pre-
tensions as to a party victory based on
the result. The announcement that Fed-
eral offices and jobs will be showered on
us in greater profusion if we elect the
whole Republican ticket is an attempt
at outside interference and dictation
as impertinent and offensive as the
counter-statement that the present
State Government will promote
further hostile legislation against this
city if she goes Republican, but will for-
give and ease up on her if she elects the
whole Democratic ticket. All such
threats and cajonements subordinating
the welfare of so great a metropolis to a
party partisan purpose should excite only
contempt or resentment, and make citi-
zens of both parties more determined to
take care of their city.Parties organized to operate in na-
tional politics have all, sooner or later,
turned out to be wretched misfits in mu-
nicipal affairs, and the salvation of mu-
nicipal government in this country no-
toriously depends upon the discriminating
independence of both Democrats and Re-
publicans. The more we have of it in
this election, the better for St. Louis and
for us all. To disregard the party bul-
dozers in municipal elections is as sacred
a duty as to squelch the party bosses in
party conventions.Before the Snow Flies.
It will be interesting to watch how soon
the new \$20,000 steel company of Chicago will
think it necessary to reduce the wages of its
workmen.MR. W. C. STEIGER
Will call on merchants wishing to contract for
advertising in Post-Dispatch. Telephone 254.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. T. Q.—The proper spelling is "celestial."
SUBSCRIBER.—The salary of the Governor of
Missouri is \$5,000.HARRISON Davenport was born in Lon-
don, England, in 1850.SUBSCRIBER.—The fresh-water dogfish has
scarcely been seen in the St. Louis river.A. S. U.—Richard Mansfield has no date at
any of the local theaters this season.D. D. D.—The divorced husband cannot
marry until his disabilities are removed.A SUBSCRIBER.—Gov. Francis' plurality in
the state, according to official figures, was
12,000.GREAT SCOTT.—"Little Lord Fauntleroy"
will be at the Olympic Theater in a few
weeks.R. S.—Try a physician or a druggist for dan-
dru remedy. It is an annoyance difficult to
remove.SUBSCRIBER.—The price of the building you
ask about can be found in Friday's Post-
Dispatch.TWO YOUTHS.—A colored man born in this
country is a colored man, and he is also of
American blood.SUBSCRIBER.—Corporal James Tanner as-
sumed the duties of Commissioner of the Peni-
tentiary in 1898.CONSTANT READER.—The records of courts
are public documents. The signs of the par-
ties cannot be placed on any of the voters.ALPHONSE DE VILLI.—A 5-cent piece of 1863
is worth 25 cents. A 5-cent piece of 1874 and a
copper cent is worth a premium.P. S.—A gentleman who is walking with a
lady should raise his hat to persons who bow
and company, although he does not know them.K. M.—The Paris Exposition has no branch
office in St. Louis. It is held at the Grand
Palais, and is open to the public.H. J. B.—The address, Marie Wain-
wright, is of Chicago, Ill. She was born in
America. Wainwright is the name of a
family.L. L. L.—The fact that a man openly de-
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for the cause of a woman would be no reason
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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S GALLANT BUT UN-
SUCCESSFUL FIGHT FOR HALSTEAD.The Senate Strikes a Blow at the Liberty
of the Press—Nominations by the President
The Lydecker Court-Martial—Railway
Mail Service Changes—Secretary Noble's
Order—Washington News.WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The nomi-
nation of Murt Halstead to be Minister to
Germany was disposed of finally by the
Senate this afternoon, when the motion
of Mr. Sherman to reconsider the vote
by which the nomination was rejected Thurs-
day, was laid on the table by a vote of 19
to 13.The matter was under discussion less
than two hours, and almost all of that time
was devoted to a speech by Senator Sherman
in support of Mr. Halstead. When the dis-
cussion was concluded, a motion was
made to reconsider offered on Thurs-
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1c Notion Counter!

Paper best steel-pointed Hair Pins, 8-inch Rubber Hairpins, black shell and amber; Covered Dress Steels, all sizes; 12 inches Whalebone, Rubber-tip Lead Pencils, Tape Measures, Thimbles, Spool White Basting Cotton, 75 yds on spool; Paper American Pins, Roll White and black, Best Twill Cotton Tape, Children's Garters, Bone and Steel Crochet Needles, Large Jet Hat-Pins, Card Darning Cotton, all colors.

\$1.75 Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Gold-Mounted Handles, for

\$1.19.

\$3.00 Twilled Silk Umbrellas, Paragon Frame, for

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DEATH'S ROLL.

Victim of Consumption—Two Deaths at Taylorville.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. JEXTER, Mich., March 30.—Gen. Cardenas, a well-known dwarf, died here this afternoon of consumption. He was born in Mexico 51 years ago and has been exhibited as a freak in all the principal cities of the United States. He was 31 inches in height and weighed but forty-six pounds.

Two Deaths at Taylorville.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. TAYLORVILLE, Ill., March 30.—Mrs. Benjamin Colebrook, aged 55 years, died at her home in Stonington Township, this county, yesterday. Mrs. Nancy Hedrick, an old resident of this county, died at her home in this city to-day, aged 75 years.

Fulfilling a Mournful Duty.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CARPENTERS, Mo., March 30.—The funeral cortege of Edgar E. Garrison was large and imposing. A short service was held at the Episcopal Church, after which the body was taken to the Frisco Depot en route for St. Louis for interment at the Light Guards' command of W. K. Coffey, acted as an escort.

Death of Cyrus Moore.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. FIVE BLUFFS, Ark., March 30.—Cyrus Moore, a prominent negro politician, departed this life to-day.

Joined the Silent Majority.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CAIRO, Ill., March 30.—James Y. Clemson died at 6 o'clock this evening at his home in Olmsted, Olmsted County.

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SELF-SLAINE.

Cockrell Tries Twice and Falls—Knight Successful—The Record.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—John Cockrell, a well-known machinist of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, cut his throat with a razor at the Rowland house this city this morning. The wound inflicted was frightful, but not fatal. Cockrell then pocketed the razor and went to the river and threw himself in and was about drowned when he was fished out by several men.

A Dangerous Thing.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. BOSTON, Mass., March 30.—A deceased imagination resulting from too deep draughts in the Pierean spring of medical knowledge caused George E. Wentworth to commit suicide.

He Tried Morphine.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, Tex., March 30.—N. L. Griffin, a Justice of the Peace of this county, attempted suicide at Van Buren, Ark., Thursday night by taking morphine. He has now recovered.

Shot Himself.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—A report reached here yesterday that E. J. Knight, a former citizen of this city, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head near Grantsville.

A Desperate Woman.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. EFFINGHAM, Ill., March 30.—Mrs. John Shay of this city committed suicide this afternoon by hanging.

After a Protracted Strife.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—W. R. Chaplin, a well-known commercial traveler of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide in the Geneva House last night, after a protracted strife.

The Medical Society.

The Medical Society met last night with a very good attendance. Dr. Bremer presented specimens of the lung, heart and spleen, in which the diplo-coccus lancetatus organism was the pathogenic organism. The paper provoked an interesting discussion, in which Dr. A. Green, Johnston, Dean, Bremer and Dr. Lutz, the President, participated. Dr. Lutz, the President, presented a case of cancer of the pylorus, which was listened to with much interest by the physicians present.

A House of Refuge Assignment.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—John Butler and Robert Tudor, in the shoe business at the House of Refuge, assigned to-day. Assn. \$4,000; liabilities, \$5,000. The House of Refuge revolt last Sunday, keeping the boys from work, was the immediate cause.

Baptist Bible Institute.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CENTRALIA, Mo., March 30.—The Baptist Bible Institute and Sunday-School Convention of Boone and Audrain Counties is in session here. An enthusiastic meeting is being held.

Whisky Trust Election.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—Three trustees are to be elected at the meeting of the members of the Distillers and Cattle Feeders' Trust at Toledo, Ill., on April 17.

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Newland's College of Midwifery

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This is the only institute of the kind in the West in which regular physicians lecture, and in which students will receive practical and theoretical lessons. Male and female students admitted. The regular term will commence March and September every year. Ladies who expect their confinement accommodated.

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BRESLIN—On Friday, March 30, at 12:30 a. m., MARGARET BRESLIN, aged 80 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, March 31, at 2 p. m. from the residence of Tim O'Brien, 1947 Madison street, in whose family the deceased has resided for twenty-five years, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FOX—March 30, 1889, at 8 p. m., Miss ANNE FOX, aged 28 years.

Funeral Monday, April 1, at 7 a. m. sharp, from her brother's residence, 2400 Grand, Park, 1409 North Seventh street. Interment at Alton, Ill.

LAMBERT—At 12:30 a. m., March 30, at 62 Vandeventer place, Mrs. LULY LAMBERT, widow of the late Jordan W. Lambert, aged 58 years.

Funeral from Church of Holy Communion on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

MIDDLETON—Friday, March 29, at 4 a. m., ANNE C. MIDDLETON, aged 14 years and 5 months; daughter of Daniel and Mary J. Haltsell.

Funeral to-day at 2:30 p. m. Buried (Pa.) and Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.

MULLER—Suddenly, at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, March 20, 1889, FREDERICK C. MULLER, only son of William and Odella J. Muller of Vicksburg, Miss., aged 22 years.

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1,170 Yards	Black Satin Rhadame, All Silk, 26 inches wide,	79c	Regular Price, \$1.10.
1,250 Yards	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk, Warranted to wear,	79c	Regular Price, \$1.15.
969 Yards	Black Satin Rhadame, All Silk, Very heavy and soft,	79c	Regular Price, \$1.10.
1,490 Yards	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk, Warranted to wear,	89c	Regular Price, \$1.25.
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DEATH'S ROLL.

Victim of Consumption—Two Deaths at Taylorville.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. JEXTER, Mich., March 30.—Gen. Cardenas, a well-known dwarf, died here this afternoon of consumption. He was born in Mexico 51 years ago and has been exhibited as a freak in all the principal cities of the United States. He was 21 inches in height and weighed but forty-six pounds.

Two Deaths at Taylorville.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. TAYLORVILLE, Ill., March 30.—Mrs. Benjamin Colebrook, aged 65 years, died at her home in Stonington Township, this county, yesterday. Mrs. Nancy Hendrick, an old resident of this county, died at her home in this city to-day, aged 60 years.

Fulfilling a Mortal Duty.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CARLEIGH, Mo., March 30.—The funeral cortege of Edgar F. Garrison was large and imposing. A short service was held at the Episcopal Church, after which the body was taken to the Fairview depot en route for St. Louis for interment. The Light Guards, in command of W. K. Coffey, acted as an escort.

Death of Cyrus Moore.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 30.—Cyrus Moore, a prominent negro politician, departed this life to-day.

Joined the Silent Majority.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CAIRO, Ill., March 30.—James Y. Clemson died at 6 o'clock this evening at his home in Olmsted, Olmsted County.

A HOODOO.

Memphis Negroes Terror-Stricken by a Mysterious "Bear Man."

Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—The negroes of this city are terror-stricken, and two or three have become insane over the appearance of an alleged "bear man" for the last three nights. Those Africans who inhabit the outskirts in the Poplar street boulevard. Upon investigation it has been found that a negro man dresses himself up in a bear skin about dusk every night. He growls and acts like a bear. He has been shot several times but his "hide" saved him. Many shots have been fired at him without effect. He was abroad again to-night and an organized club opened up a fusillade upon him without effect. The impossibility of bringing down the "mystery" has led the negroes to believe that he is a hoodoo. They secretly lock their houses after dark, and live in mortal agony during the night. The loss of the sleeping hours are spent in wild prayer. The police are criticised for their failure to arrest the practical joker.

A Murderer Goes Free.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 30.—William Wallace, who was shot by Dick Scott, last evening, died at 1 o'clock this morning. Wallace had been the cause of the separation of Scott and his wife and yesterday sent a note to Scott saying he intended to kill him. Scott got the drop on him and put a ball in his neck. Scott was discharged for the killing but was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

A Church Scandal.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.—Rev. Alphonse Desmores and the congregation of the South Side Baptist Church are stirred up over a marriage with Miss Mattie Landrum last Wednesday evening, and the charge subsequently made by Miss Tena Schaus, who says she was engaged to be married to her husband's present wife.

Look for "L'Homme Qui Rit" in this paper.

SELF-SLAIN.

Cockrell Tries Twice and Fails—Knight Successful—The Record.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—John Cockrell, a well-known machinist of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, cut his throat with a razor at the Rowland house this city this morning. The wound inflicted was frightful, but not fatal. Cockrell then pocketed the razor and went to the river and threw himself in and was about drowned when he was fished out by several men.

A Dangerous Thing.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. BOSTON, Mass., March 30.—A deceased imagination resulting from too deep draughts in the Pteron spring of medical knowledge caused George E. Wentworth to commit suicide.

He Tried Morphine.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, Tex., March 30.—N. L. Griffin, a Justice of the Peace of this county, attempted suicide by taking morphine. He has now recovered.

Shot Himself.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—A report reached here yesterday that E. J. Knight, a former citizen of this city, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head near Gratton.

A Desperate Woman.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. EFFINGHAM, Ill., March 30.—Mrs. John Shay by this city committed suicide this afternoon by hanging.

After a Protracted Strife.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—W. R. Chapin, a well-known commercial traveler of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide in the Genesee House last night, after a protracted strife.

The Medical Society.

The Medical Society met last night with a very good attendance. Dr. Bremer presented specimens of the lung, heart and spleen, in which the diplo-coccus lancetatus encapsulatus was the pathogenic organism. The paper provoked an interesting discussion, in which Drs. A. Green, Johnston, Dean, Brown and Hurt participated. Dr. Lutz, the President, presented a case of cancer of the pylorus, which was listened to with much interest by the physicians present.

A House of Refuge Assignment.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—Three trustees are to be elected at the meeting of the House of Refuge, assigned to-day. Assets, \$4,000; liabilities, \$6,000. The House of Refuge work, was the immediate cause.

Baptist Bible Institute.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CENTRALIA, Mo., March 30.—The Baptist Bible Institute and Sunday-School Convention of Boone and Adair Counties is in session here. An enthusiastic meeting is being held.

Whisky Trust Election.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. DAYTON, O., March 30.—Three trustees are to be elected at the meeting of the Whisky Trust at Dayton, Ohio, April 1.

Struck by Lightning.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. DAYTON, O., March 30.—Knottman & Peterson's furniture factory was struck by lightning about 8 o'clock this evening and partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 covered by insurance.

AMUSEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.

25c—MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2-50c

Closing Performance of

★ **PASSION'S SLAVE.** ★

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TO-NIGHT,

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THE SMALLEST EVA IN THE WORLD.

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Next Week—The great border drama, "Kentuck."

GRAND concert and social hop, given by the Aurora Harmonie, of the Second German Fraternization of the new church at the Social Turner Hall, 1315 and Monroe st., Wednesday evening, April 3, 1889. Tickets 25 cents.

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Is the most showy and lasting material for beautifying subdivisions, parks, drives and walks. This substance, unlike river gravel, cements and makes solid road-bed. No mud. No dust. Office, Room 519 Commercial Building.

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LYING-IN INSTITUTE.

This is the only institute of the kind in the West in which regular physicians lecture, and which is conducted with living in institute, so that students will receive practical and theoretical instruction. Male and female students admitted. The regular term commences March and September every year. Ladies who expect their confinement soon, may expect their confinement at DR. H. NEWLAND, 1206 Chestnut st.

DIED.

BRESLIN—On Friday, March 29, at 12:30 a. m., MARGARET BRESLIN, aged 80 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, March 31, at 2 p. m., from the residence of Tim O'Brien, 1947 Madison street, in whose family the deceased has resided for twenty-five years, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FOX—March 30, 1889, at 8 p. m., Miss ANNE FOX, aged 28 years.

Funeral Monday, April 1, at 7 a. m. sharp, from her brothers' residence, Bernard and Frank, 1609 North Seventh street. Interment at Alton, Ill.

LAMBERT—At 12:30 a. m., March 30, at 62 Vandeventer place, Mrs. LUTY LAMBERT, widow of the late Jerome W. Lambert, aged 55 years.

Funeral from Church of Holy Communion on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

MIDDLETON—Friday, March 29, at 4 a. m., ANNE C. MIDDLETON, aged 14 years and 8 months; niece of Daniel and Mary J. Halzell.

Funeral to-day at 2:30 p. m. Bedford (Pa.) and Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.

SWAIN—Saturday, March 30, at 6 p. m., BRIDGET SWAIN, aged 72 years.

Funeral Monday, April 1, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Michael Casey, 1902 Division st., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

WHITTET—Undertaker, opp. Exposition, 1304 Olive st., reasonable charges. Tele. 1474.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC.

Week Commencing March 31

FAREWELL JOINT ENGAGEMENT.

LOUIS

★ **JAMES** ★

★ **MARIE** ★

★ **WAINWRIGHT** ★

★ **OTHELLO** ★

★ **INGOMAR** ★

★ **AS YOU LIKE IT** ★

★ **TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** ★

★ **GRETCHEN** ★

★ **SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL** ★

★ **THURSDAY NIGHT** ★

★ **FAREWELL PERFORMANCE** ★

★ **SATURDAY NIGHT** ★

★ **VIRGINUS** ★

Next Week—EMMA ABBOTT.

POPE'S—ONE WEEK.

COMMENCING

SUNDAY MATINEE, March 31.

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A COLD DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE

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Seats now obtainable at Balmer & Weber's.

On Account of Election No Concert

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

TO-MORROW
WE ARE ONE YEAR OLD.

No dry goods establishment in this country has ever won the public favor and met with such phenomenal success as ours in such short space of time. Only last April we started with two floors and basement, now we occupy six entire floors, and are acknowledged the busiest retail dry goods house in St. Louis. Is it of pardonable, then, that to-day we feel proud of our achievement and elated at our success? What has brought about such result? We name the lowest possible retail price on every article we sell. We take advantage of every bargain offered us by the importer or jobber, and dealing direct with the manufacturer places us in a position to offer special drives every day in the year, which we advertise in our advertisements, and always have what we advertise. Our ambition for the second year is to double our first year's business, and we shall use every endeavor and all the energy and push we possess to accomplish this object. We thank all our friends and customers who have favored us last year with their trade, and solicit a continuance of their favors.

We begin our second year with a celebration which we make of interest to everybody to participate in. We offer such great bargains that all who visit our store will receive a substantial benefit.

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TO-MORROW AT
PER YARD.
200 Pcs of FIGURED CHINA SILKS at the Unprecedented LOWEST PRICE Ever Named for Such Goods on This Earth.

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A Slaughter Sale of Figured China Silks, without its equal, and one that may never be repeated in St. Louis, at less than cost of raw material; at less than cost of labor, and much less than they will ever be sold again on this continent.

Commencing to-morrow morning at 9 a. m., we will celebrate our Anniversary by giving the public the grandest benefit, such as never been seen or heard of before.

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

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AS LONG
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CLOSING THE CAMPAIGN.

Ratifications by Democrats
and Republicans Last
Night.

A Monster Noonan Meeting at
Music Hall, Exposition
Building.

Republican Gatherings at Various
Points in the City.

Gen. John D. Stevenson Nominated by
the Republicans for Comptroller, Vice H.

L. Rogers—South Side Citizens Put Some
Pertinent Questions to Candidates for the

Council on Both Tickets—Both Sides
Securing the Shews of War—A Weak-

Knood Third Party Movement—Setting
on the Election—A Bad Year for Can-

didates With Bad Records—In the Wards.

USIC HALL WAS FILLED
with ratifying Demo-

crats last night. By
force the meeting was

over all the seats
down-stairs were oc-

cupied and the lobby
was filled with men

standing. The gal-

lery was full. The
crowd was estimated

at at least five thou-

sand. Their enthu-

siasm was intense and
the mention of the

name of Noonan was sufficient to set them wild
shouting and cheering. There was
quite a large number of ladies pres-

ent, many of whom were
wearing red badges every-

where. In the audience were:

Richard Ennis, Robert A. Campbell, Judge

White, Ben Finney, Judge Normie, H. D.

Leveaux, Thomas B. Harvey, R. D. Lan-

cast, Dave Rankin, Porter Waite, Walter

Sarty, Editor Riebschneider of the Parole, Jas.

Hartley, Charles A. Cox, John W. O'Con-

nelly, Jeremiah Cockley, Jerry Clark,

James Sweney, Tom Hennessey, Frank

Allen, James Carroll, John Steven, Dr.

Bernay, Joseph Lutz, Dr. W. W. W.

Central Committee Harris, Mayor

George Allen, Assessor of Water Rates Joe

Temple, Chas. Trevling, R. B. Bergman.

WICK-PRESENTS.

Among the Vice-Presidents elected for the

meeting were the following gentlemen:

Col. J. G. Frasier, Joseph Temple, John

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the victory. He said that the Democrats

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which was every moment growing larger.

JOHN J. O'NEIL.

followed. Mr. O'Neil said he supposed he was

selected as a Judge Noonan's friend

because the party wanted to compensate him

for the loss he sustained last November, when

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ability. His selection as Mayor will be a

Democratic triumph, and so in

filling the municipal vacancies, I

should see that they are filled by men

who are not less personally and

politically, and believe through him

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former supremacy. It is said Judge Noonan's

following does not embrace the intelligent

portion of this community. I deny it. There

are no more honest people than those

of the middle classes, and no judgment is

better than that given by such people. He has

been very happy in his success, but his

speech was very brief. Mayor Allen gave him

the chair and left the stage. Mr. O'Neil

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CHARLES F. JOHNSON,

for whom many of the audience and warm

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Charles F. Johnson occupied the stage for

several minutes, addressing the audience.

The question in the campaign, he said, was

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outside of St. Louis. He referred to the recent

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the support of the Irish vote was so easily

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lengthened his speech

until he was called to order by Judge

Noonan, and talked about national is-

ues.

JUDGE NOONAN'S ARRIVAL.

On the front steps was gathered an immense

crowd of people, many of whom were

enthusiastic in their feelings. Judge

Noonan was greeted by a chorus of

cheers and the crowd cheered as he

descended the steps and entered the

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QUELIN AND IRVING.

CRINKLE COMPARES THE WORK OF THESE GREAT ACTORS.

instancy and Naturalness the Secret of Mr. Coquelin's Success—The Frenchman's Unpardonable Error—The Divine Rights of Irving and Anderson—Daly's Latest Adaptation and Its Weak Spots—A Play With the French Sauce Omitted.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 30.—M. Coquelin's final week in this country presented him in two or three roles of sufficient importance to attract renewed critical attention. Never appeared here another actor whose work received such diverse judgment. American criticism on M. Coquelin has been all on the side of contemptuous comparison or on the side of inconsiderate praise. His performance of Matthias in M. M. Eckmann's "Le Jeune Polonais" was as un- like Mr. Irving's performance of that play as a symphony is unlike a sonnet. To say, as was rapidly said of M. Coquelin in this part that the "question of material fitness was ignored" is to say that the accident of appearance, of physical size and of features is of more consequence in art than the talent and skill that submount them. M. Coquelin's natural fitness to play Matthias, resided not in a wierd, gloomy face or cavernous jaws or scrambled hair, but in an acute intelligence that could seize upon the idea of the character and embody by dramatic and mimetic power the motives and causes and manifestations of passion. This M. Coquelin did in his own way, which way was wholly unlike Mr. Irving's. As to which way is the best will probably remain a matter of individual taste and predisposed opinion to the end. But there is no reason why an intelligent and unbiased observer should not give to each actor the praise that is due to his distinct method.

Mr. Irving selects, I think, those characters which will best fit his natural conformation and his worldly unique appearance. Faust and Matthias are neither of them selected because they are in dramatic force exalted examples of histrionism, but because of Mr. Irving's "natural fitness." M. Coquelin, on the other hand, does not select any particular kind of role, because nature has shaped and limited him thus or so. He plays all roles to the best of his intelligent ability. In "Matthias" presented a character marvelously evolved by a French "hand-sewed turn" button, in opera or French (Gauze) last. These are our best goods, perfect in fit, nice length of vamp, neat heels, and, although not a pudding, the stock is nice enough to eat; \$5.

Ladies' Fine Glaze Dongola "Hand-sewed Turn" Button, in opera or French (Gauze) last. These are our best goods, perfect in fit, nice length of vamp, neat heels, and, although not a pudding, the stock is nice enough to eat; \$5.

Updressing and Curtains Department. Upholstery is one of the necessities of the household that reflects the good taste of the owner to provide those Coverings and Drapings that delight the eye and add an air of richness to the room. We offer as Special Bargains 230 pairs All-Chenille Portiere Curtains, in every new coloring, as follows: 1 Lot Plain All-Chenille Curtains, fringed top and bottom, \$8.50 a pair; worth \$12.50. 1 Lot All-Chenille Curtains, plain top, with very handsome Chenille Dadoes, \$9 pair; worth \$13.50.

White Dress Goods. We are in daily receipt of novelties in this department. Nothing was ever seen like the endless assortment of White Fabrics shown this season. The very lowest prices are quoted and grand bargains are to be had. We offer for this week 145 pieces of India Linen in large Oriental plaids; the designs are rich and new, of a clear satin finish and very sheer, only \$19c. 1,800 yards of Cream English Crepe, with stripe effect. This is one of the most lovely dress fabrics made; a splendid washing material, and is well worth half a dollar a yard; we shall close the lot at 20c.

Bargains of the Season. 6c a yd. 40 cases 64-64 English Cambrics, all the new shades, bought before the Fall River strike; actual value to day, 75c. 12 1-2c a yd. 500 pieces 36-inch Silses, counts 100 pecks each way to the inch and equal to a Lonsdale.

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Great and Popular Dry Goods House of St. Louis, for,

HAVE they not been favorably before the people for forty years?
HAVE they not kept only reliable and superior quality goods?
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HAVE they not aimed to be prompt and polite in all their dealings?
HAVE they not been content with a slow and sure accumulation of capital?

These are proofs that no one can gainsay, and that BARR'S can appeal to with as much confidence, as if they were proofs from Holy Writ.

FOLLOWING ARE A FEW ADDITIONAL PROOFS THAT BARR'S PRICES THIS WEEK WILL BE LOWER THAN ANYBODY'S PRICES:

SHOES.

Child's Goat Button, goat tip, in russet or brown, 5 to 8 and 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. This is the coming shoe; wears better than kid, and saves shoe polish; \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Glaze Dongola "Hand-sewed Turn" Button, in opera or French (Gauze) last. These are our best goods, perfect in fit, nice length of vamp, neat heels, and, although not a pudding, the stock is nice enough to eat; \$5.

White Dress Goods

We are in daily receipt of novelties in this department. Nothing was ever seen like the endless assortment of White Fabrics shown this season. The very lowest prices are quoted and grand bargains are to be had. We offer for this week 145 pieces of India Linen in large Oriental plaids; the designs are rich and new, of a clear satin finish and very sheer, only \$19c. 1,800 yards of Cream English Crepe, with stripe effect. This is one of the most lovely dress fabrics made; a splendid washing material, and is well worth half a dollar a yard; we shall close the lot at 20c.

Bargains of the Season

LININGS.

6c a yd. 40 cases 64-64 English Cambrics, all the new shades, bought before the Fall River strike; actual value to day, 75c.

12 1-2c a yd. 500 pieces 36-inch Silses, counts 100 pecks each way to the inch and equal to a Lonsdale.

LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS.

2d FLOOR.

A Matchless Assortment Now Open in This Department.

Ladies' English Tailor-made Cloth Dresses in great variety. Price \$1.50. Beautiful assortment of Tea Gowns and House Dresses, in all the new shades and combinations. Price, \$10, \$12 and \$15.00.

RIBBONS.

25 carton (3,000 yards) No. 22 all-silk Fallie Ribbon, with satin edge, and elegant line of shades desirable for dress and millinery effects, at 20c per yard.

50 carton (4,500 yards) No. 12 all-silk Fallie Ribbon, with satin edge, in every conceivable shade, at 20c per yard.

EMBROIDERY DEPT.

27-inch elegant H. S. Skirting at \$1.25 per yard.

45-inch elegant H. S. Skirting at \$1.50 per yard.

Easter Novelties.

A magnificent line of the latest Novelties in Plain and Decorated Easter Eggs, artistically trimmed and arranged in nest baskets in all the new designs.

Also a great assortment of Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, etc., etc., all of which are interesting and ornamental. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50 each.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

OLIVE STREET ENTRANCE.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

2d Floor.

\$3.00 per Suit—Boys' Knee Pant Suits for spring season, half Norfolk, well made and trimmed; a stylish suit, sizes 4 to 14 years.

Boys' Handsome 3-piece Suits, Coat, Vest and Trousers, in navy blue and black Cord-crew materials.

Also a pretty line of 3-piece Cheviot Suits, ages 10 to 15 years. Price, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per suit.

Extra Pants with all our spring suits, 1/2 price of suit.

GLOVES.

We are daily receiving new lines of Kid Gloves, which we offer at very low prices. The two items we quote, about 300 dozen, are splendid value.

Ladies' 4-button Colored Embroidered Kid Gloves, light and dark shades of tan, brown, gray and slate, all sizes; only 70c a pair.

The "Bellaire" 4-button Embroidered Real Kid Glove in black, a thin, soft, glossy, well-shaped glove; only \$1 a pair.

Domestics.

5 cases 10-4 wide Bleached Sheetings, Tiger Brand, linen finish; 50c kind for 25c per yard.

10 cases yard wide Fercals; 25c kind for 15c per yard.

CLOTHS.

34-inch Argyle Stripe and Plaid Cloakings from \$1 to \$1.75 per yard.

34-inch Twilled-back Broadcloth, in all the new shades, only \$1.25 per yard.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Our Unapproachable Line of Gents' Goods Now On Sale.

50 dozen Gents' Fine Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; shirts from 34 to 44; drawers, 28 to 42 inches, for 50c each.

75 dozen Men's Superfine Natural Merino two-thread Shirts and Drawers, patent seams; for 85c each.

DRESS GOODS.

A new article for summer wear, Plaid Challe; the great novelty of the season, 22 inches wide. Ask to see them.

Plain and Striped Mohair, 40 pieces to select from; all new and fresh goods and excellent styles for traveling dresses; no other material can compare with these goods for shading dust.

SHAWLS.

2d FLOOR.

Full Lines Now on Exhibition. Chudra and Cashmere Shawls in great variety, new colors. Price, \$2 to \$6.50.

Black Embroidered Pichas, our own importation; \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 each.

MILLINERY.

\$5.00—A stylish fancy straw Bonnet, trimmed in best materials and in our well-known styles.

\$4.50 up—Lovely Toques, Walking Hats and Turbans.

We are showing more varieties in styles and prices than all the millinery departments in the city put together. In a stock as large as we carry it is impossible to enumerate prices.

Art Embroidery Dept.

Stamped Lines Dresser Scarfs, 73 inches long and stamped with the latest designs for rope silk and Roman embroidery; 40c and 50c each.

A great variety of Baskets, such as Work Baskets and Scrap Baskets and Office Baskets; from 50c to \$2 each.

LACES.

The Latest Novelties Are On Our Counters.

35 pieces 40-inch Spanish Guipure Flouncing 75c to \$4.50 yard.

34 pieces 4-inch Chantilly Flouncing from \$1.25 to \$2 yard.

Phenomenal values this week.

Fancy Notion Dept.

Just received, our first importation of Japanese Fans, in every variety of color and finish, ranging in price from 1c to \$1 each.

BLACK GOODS.

Unprecedented Bargains for this week.

65 pieces 42-inch Black Mohair Alpaca—The best value ever shown, 50c.

8 cases 38-inch Black, all-wool French Tamese—very desirable; only 50c.

At Barr's Mourning Counter.

CORSETS.

2d Floor.

A Fine French Satteen Corset, filled with bones and two side steels on each side; \$1 only.

A good extra long waist French woven Corset, filled with best quality of bones; a perfect fit; price \$1.75.

Just received full lines of Summer Corsets in P. D., C. P., I. C., K. & G. and Thomson's Glove-fitting, in all lengths and grades.

PARASOLS.

La Toosa Sun Shades, in Gloria, wears better than silk, 15-inch silver handles, worth \$2.75; we have marked them \$2.50.

Handsome, Heavy Silk Coaching, white edge in 7 colors, fine natural wood handles, adjustable, so as to be taken apart and packed in trunk, worth \$5; we have marked them \$3.75 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

300 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered, Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, ecotoped and hemstitched, 200 styles; all at 25c each.

200 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered, Sheer and Union Linen, same goods as other houses are offering at 25c each, for 15c each.

FLANNELS!

54-inch Ladies' Cloth, in all the latest spring shades, only 60c per yard.

30-inch Scotch Dress Flannel, fast colors and unshrinkable, only 30c per yard.

Dress Trimming Dept.

We direct attention to our attractive patterns in Applique Bands, from 8c to \$15 yard. Also embroidered Bands, from 75c to \$7.50 yard.

Barr's House Furnishing.

100 Ironstone Toilet Sets of 10 pieces, banded in any color; only \$3 per set.

3,000 Japanese Kiseru Bottles, decorated in gold, worth 25c; only 10c.

QUILT AND LAP ROBE DEPT.

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, Ecrus and Taped Edges; \$1.50 set and up.

Embroidered Mosaic Cloth Lap Robes, rose and branch designs; only 60c each.

UNDERWEAR.

Choice Novelties in Imported Goods.

20 dozen Ladies' Poplin Skirts, plain colors, price 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

15 dozen Ladies' Striped Skirts, Seersucker and Wash Poplins, price \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.40 each.

HOSIERY.

You never make any mistake when buying Hosiery from Barr's. ALWAYS RELIABLE, STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS GOODS, and the largest DEPARTMENTS in the CITY to make selections. This week Barr's will offer TWO of the grandest bargains ever put on sale in St. Louis. Barr's Empress Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Stockings will not rub off on the feet or soil the garments. It withstands the effects of repeated washings, as well as perspiration. Absolutely stainless or money refunded. Ask for the "Non-Croaking."

"Empress Black," 3 Pair for \$1.

Barr's elegant assortment of Ladies' Silk Hosiery is without doubt the largest assortment, as well as the best value, ever imported to St. Louis. The beautiful styles and combination of colors will surprise you. We mention a few of the leading colors: Bronze, navy, seal, brown, tan, drabs, wine, black, boot patterns, unbleached tops, black feet; colored tops, black feet; such a display of plain and fancy Silk Hosiery, and the VERY LOW PRICE can only be found at Barr's. There is nothing in the city to be compared to them.

Only 75c Pair

LINENS.

700 Fringed Tea Cloths, 24 yards long, Napkins to match; our \$6 kind for \$3.35 per set.

400 Fringed Tea Cloths, 3 yards long, 1 dozen Napkins to match; \$7.50 kind for \$3.75 per set.

See these and you will buy.

SILKS.

100 pieces 34-inch Colored Shanghai Silks, in most beautiful shades and splendid quality.

For House-waists—A new weave in Silks (washes), in stripes and Oriental colors. A novelty in St. Louis.

Begin April Well and Buy a Bargain in WASH GOODS.

12 1-2c a yd.

At this popular price we offer White and China Blue Ground Penangs. We have 1,000 pieces.

15c a yd.

To allance all efforts at competition we make this price on 200 pieces Imported Scotch Zephyr Gingham, worth 25c, 30c and 35c a yard.

Sixth and Olive Streets,
In the Retail Center of the City.

Barr's

Sixth and Locust Streets,
In the Street Railroad Center of the City.

Country Orders for Goods or Samples will receive prompt attention and a safe delivery through the Mail is guaranteed.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

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OLIVE ST., 7 rooms, front and side

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A MODEL \$1,000 COTTAGE

IN WHICH EVERY INCH OF SPACE IS UTILIZED.

Skilful Architects Have Improved the Conditions Under Which People Must Live in Low-Cost Houses—Simple and Effective Ventilation Makes Amends for Low Ceiling—Cost of Building.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH by E. W. Schoppel, Architect.



WELL-DESIGNED small cottages now have every inch of space utilized. The principal rooms are connected by wide openings, the space of one thus practically adding to the space of others. Places for beds and furniture are carefully devised to cause the least obstructions. Ventilation amends for low ceilings.

Specifications describe "fillers" and treatment of soft woods that make them almost the equal of hard woods both in appearance and durability; pantries are provided, and an ice-box or a refrigerator is recommended as more convenient and economical than a large cellar.

A large cellar under a low-cost house is where the owner often buries a disproportionate sum. Excavating, walls of brick or stone and a cemented bottom are costly, and it should be borne in mind that a cellar does not provide living rooms. Unless a cellar be well built it is a positive source of danger to health.

For low-cost cottages it may be safely stated as a rule that where too soil has good, natural drainage, a small cellar or no cellar is preferable. A cheaply built large cellar will be damp, and therein lies the danger.

A description of the cottage which is illustrated in this article will be found below.



Perspective View.

Size of structure: Width (over all) 27 feet; depth, 30 feet.

Materials for exterior walls: Foundations, stone or brick; first story, clapboards; second story, shingles; roof, shingles.

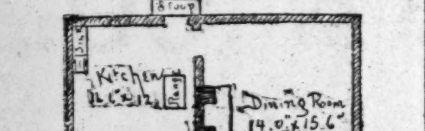
Height of stories: Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches; first story, 8 feet 6 inches; second story, 8 feet.

Size of rooms: Shown by the floor plans; there is a cellar under the hall and parlor.

Special features: This small cottage design is not intended to be "striking"; it would be had taste to make it pretentious. But it is an architectural features, such as graceful proportions, a long sloping roof, mullion windows and a front-projecting gable, supported by cantilevers, that save it from being commonplace. It has the appearance of displaying no cheap and tawdry trimmings—nothing like "sawed" work. Every-

thing is substantial, no expensive materials are required, and the work can be well done by mechanics of ordinary skill. But the real merit of the design is found in the interior: here are six rooms, averaging a fair size, each opening on a passage, all but one adjoining the central chimney stack, with a stairway and ample closets, enclosed within walls that cover an area of only 70 square feet. The amateur designer will find it an interesting study to rearrange the rooms and add a single inch to the accommodations of this cottage.

Simple and effective ventilation is secured by raising a scuttle, which is placed in the ceiling over the second-floor passage, thereby creating an air current which passes into the open attic and out through the small Louvre windows in the gables. Whenever the rooms on either floor are "stuffy," it will be found that raising the scuttle will clear the atmosphere in a few minutes.



First Floor.

Second Floor.

In any but the oldest climate the heat from the fireplace and the kitchen stove will sufficiently warm the parlor, and will warm the stairway and sufficiently warm the second-floor rooms.

The cost of building this cottage (in the vicinity of New York City) is about \$1,000. Of course there are builders who will construct this as a speculation. It is not an impossible matter, but it may be said to be always a difficult matter to get a builder to contract for a small house at the right figure. The reason is obvious: it is about as much "trouble" to build a 100-house as to build a 20-house, and the builder reasons that he should make about the same profit on either.

If the owner finds this state of things he has this recourse—he can order the architect to build a house of the same size and cost, and have the house built by "day's work."

[See This Column Next Sunday for a Model \$1,000 City House.]

[THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will publish a series of ten articles describing and illustrating the plans and details of the model cottage and house of approved styles and arrangements and of low cost.]

ATTENTION OFFICE SEEKERS!

We have First-Class Offices to Rent in the Following Well-Known Buildings:

TURNER BUILDING, 304 N. Eighth St.
EMILIE BUILDING, S. W. Corner Ninth and Olive sts.
CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING, Fourth and Olive sts.

AND the Elegant Stone Front Row opposite the Planters' House, extending on Fourth St. from Chestnut to Pine.

These buildings are not surpassed as to location by any office buildings in the city, they are supplied with all modern improvements and conveniences, and nothing is left undone to cater to the wants and comfort of tenants. Offices will, when necessary, be painted, papered and renovated to suit the tastes of those intending to occupy them.

CHAS. H. TURNER & CO.,

Room No. 2, Turner Building, 304 N. Eighth St.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

303 N. 4TH ST.—Store lately occupied by M. J. Stueber & Co., with four floors in first-class order. For further particulars see KERNAN & FARRIS, 112 N. 8th St.

317 N. 11TH ST.—Near Locust—A good front window, etc., on each side.

519 ELM ST.—2d, 3d, and 4th floors, with elevator and power; each floor 21x20. Also 2d floors of 108 and 110 Locust St., each side 18x20. LANCHESTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th St.

519 FRANKLIN AV.—Elegant location for photograph gallery, centrally located, situated on corner.

1118 OLIVE ST.—This desirable 5-story building, with hydraulic elevator, etc., is now for rent at \$18. LANCHESTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th St.

9221 FRANKLIN AV.—A small store with room in rear; \$18.

2633 OLIVE ST.—New store with three rooms in basement, etc., for rent at \$10. LANCHESTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th St.

2715 LACLEDE AV.—Store, with two rooms adjoining in rear; \$10. LANCHESTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th St.

3032 OLIVE ST.—Store, with two rooms adjoining in rear; \$10. LANCHESTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th St.

FOR RENT—Store No. 921 Olive St., with good dry room; rent \$10.00 per annum. Apply at 2724 S. 9th St.

FOR RENT—Store, 3-story building, with elevator, etc., for rent at \$10. LANCHESTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th St.

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INVESTORS, ATTENTION!

We offer for sale the elegant

BRICK LIVERY STABLE,

Located on the southwest corner of

Vanderenter and Washington avs., at a

price which will insure the purchaser a

first-class 8 per cent net investment for

ten years, the term of the present ten-

ant's lease.

The lot fronts 82 feet on Washington

av. by a depth of 125 feet on Vander-

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brick structure containing all the modern

conveniences and improvements for a

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CHAS. H. TURNER & CO.,

Room 2, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th St.

Dayton Street Dwelling.

A beautiful 9-room house, modern finish, laundry,

etc., on Dayton St., near 10th St., for rent at 10 per cent

on price asked.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Elegant 8-room house; hard wood finish; front side

porch; lot 50x150 ft.; 500 feet east of Vanderenter av.; monthly payments

or otherwise. JAS. M. CAMPBELL & CO.

Great Business Property.

DECEASED BY TRUSTEE under the

WILL of the late BARONESS DE FAHNEBERG, confirmed by

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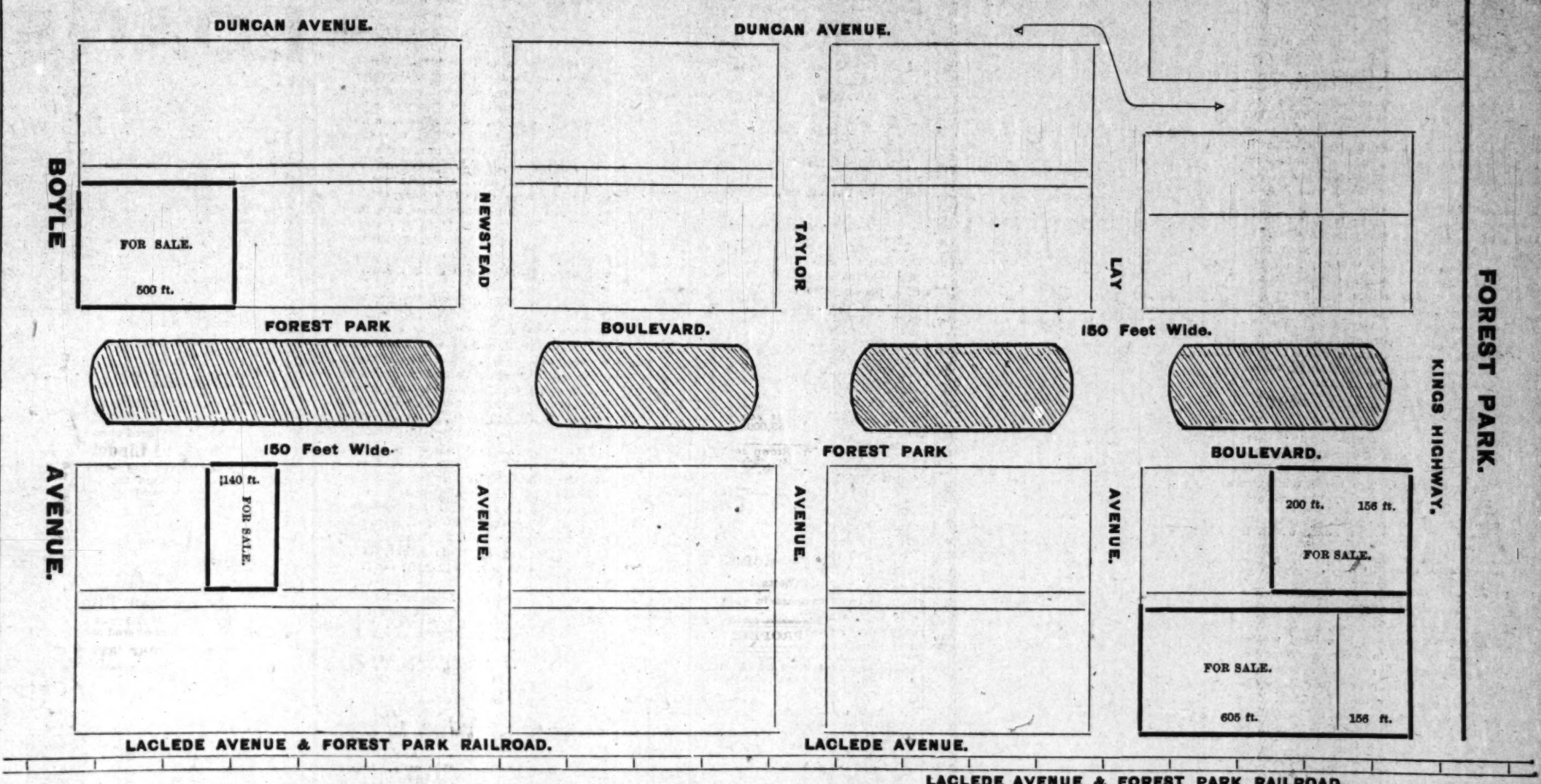
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We have a few of the choicest pieces within the district, and the opportunity to secure them at the old prices will not remain long. Those seeking locations for immediate improvement, or the stranger looking up profitable investment, are earnestly asked to call in and inspect our lists. No trouble to show property or to give information; courteous treatment and prompt attention.

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FOR SALE—Now is the time to buy at Webster's.

FOR SALE—Lots of all sizes, also new houses; terms to suit. Address Wm. R. Plant, 221 N. Main st.

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FOR SALE—On the Cable & Western Road; high and rolling; liberal size, 100x260, fine forest trees; refined society; beautiful homes; low and the price is low.

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ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1899.

NYE TO WANAMAKER.

HE ORDERS A SUIT OF CLOTHES FROM THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

And Accidentally Refers to a Post-Office, Hoping that the F. M. G. Will Appear to the President—Look, New York News—One Self-Made Man Writes Frankly to the Other.

[Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.]
S. PATRICK'S DAY!
THE GREAT OF KILLY
Gen. John Wanamaker,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR—I called at your general store in Philadelphia while in your city, in order to speak to you as between man and man regarding a suit of ready-made clothing, which I contemplated going into this spring at an early date. I was shocked and chagrined to learn that you were not at home, but in Washington, D. C. Hence I write to you in regard to the matter, instead of dealing with one of your clerks down at the store.

I ordered a suit, if you will remember, some years ago, when I was Postmaster at Laramie City, Wyo. I was in the department there for some time and gave good satisfaction, so people write me that they never experienced such an era of prosperity since the war was laid out, as they did there when I was at the head of the Post-office.

The suit was a plain business suit, covered with a wild and wealthy profusion of pockets, many of which I did not at that time really need. It was a runaway coat with horn buttons and long princess pockets of the same held in place by means of elastic suspenders in pigeon-breast shades, with heliotrope buttons on them.

I wore this suit through my entire administration, also through the places where I came most in contact with foreign emissaries. I now apply to you once more for a suit that shall be durable and plain, and yet fix the eye of a stranger at once and compel him to say, "There is a thorough gentleman. There is a man worthy of any office in the gift of the Federal Government."

So if you will be kind enough to send me some samples of your goods, with rules for self-measurement, also stating at the time what, if anything, has been done about the Post-office at New York, you will do me a favor and at the same time you will not do any harm.

As to one thing that I like about me, I never did me a favor that he didn't do out of it before he got through. Have you any talk yet with the President about the F. P. O.?

My home now is not far from the Post-office, New York and I pay taxes there. I am writing to do for the WORLD newspaper, this directly across the street, and had thought that we might help each other, if you feel that way about it.

I did help you to introduce your goods to our best people in New York, with me I am very thick. I could also say pleasant things about you in the press and in the office at New York, you will do me a favor and at the same time you will not do any harm.

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A HOUSE OF RARE BEAUTY.

THE MAGNIFICENT VILLARD MANSION IN NEW YORK DESCRIBED.

The Italian Influence Upon American Architecture and Decoration—The Marble Hall of the Villard Palace—The Dining-Room of Mr. Vanderbilt—Decorations by La Farge and St. Gaudens.

[Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.]
HE Renaissance, as we derive it in this country, comes through the French rather than more directly from the land of its birth—Italy.

The most prominent influence is that of the transitional period from the French Gothic into the Renaissance, which was at its height during the reign of Francis I. Of this there are some magnificent examples in New York City, as we shall see.

The lofty vaults, the arches, the processional pillars and cold splendor of materials that distinguished Italian interiors do not adapt easily to the more massive and more manner of living, unless it shall yet prove to the contrary on the Pacific coast and in the land of gold.

One of these is the Villard house, now the property of Mr. Whitehall Reid. Another is the water-color room of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, which is a masterpiece of the dining-room, consisting of work of a kind not done before in three centuries.

The Villard house is almost the only example of a consistent adherence to one style, for in most of our fine houses we are given some

La Fayette Muses in His Special Train, now with New York houses almost exclusively, but I am told that your prices are reasonable and goods all right, also that you can get anything in your place, from a tooth brush to a straw hat, and I am sure that you were a general dealer in glass, pottery, linens, rods, scrapers, sturmius, hard and soft coal, cut flowers, live stock, neckwear, real estate, gumdrops, guano, feeding tines, hats, and shoes, moxie, seamless burial caskets, marshmallows, and many other things.

I wish you could send me a catalogue and price list and also keep it as quiet as possible. I would not want to be discovered by the heavy New York dealers in the set of buying my groceries in Philadelphia. More especially would this be the case should I accept the portfolio of the New York Post-office, a position to which I have given no thought, whatever, hoping the President would settle some more available, but perhaps less worthy man.

Anyway, will you do me the favor to keep this letter out of the hands of the press for should it get into the public prints I would be a laughing stock and do as I wanted to. Mr. Cleveland has kindly offered to give me anything within the gift of the government, but I think he is kidding me. What do you think?

He is all quite well at home, having slight restlessness among our hens at night, caused by the presence of an unknown person in the barn who is to be shot and his large iron panacea wrapped up in an old fashion machine.

Seeding has already begun here and farmers are feeling jubilant. The streams are released from their icy fetters and go laughing and frolicking down the grassy meads. Spring is in the air and the birds are singing and the horse radish made from Swedish turnips and asparagus tips. Is to be had.

La Fayette Muses was on our streets Friday looking heavy. Late road down from Forty-first street to the river, he had a special car all the way down. Call again, Lafe.

However, I have allowed myself to wander a little. Excuse this long letter and excuse my delay in writing, too, for I just could not do it before and do as I wanted to. Can I do anything for you in an advertising way? I travel a great deal and meet the best people everywhere. Next year I shall use a stereoscope on the stage, I think, and could work a friendly notice on one of the slides—if you thought best. Could also speak of my office at New York and say I am a man of your place. So good-bye.

[Dictated letter.]
S. P. O. World's Fair Could be accepted by the Government as one of my bondsmen in case I should have to go to Europe, and I am a great friend and constant reader of mine.

"Nother F. S." In speaking to Gen. Harrison about this matter you might say that I was the first man to suggest his name for the President's office and I will cheerfully do for you in a similar way I will cheerfully do.

DIAMOND RINGS, \$12 to \$600.
DIAMOND EARRINGS, \$20 to \$1,000.
DIAMOND LACE PINS, \$14 to \$2,000.
DIAMOND SLEEVE BUTTONS, \$10 to \$100.
DIAMOND STUDS, \$5 to \$600.
DIAMOND COLLAR BUTTONS, \$5 to \$100.
DIAMOND NECKLACES, \$20 to \$2,000.
Come and see our fine goods and low prices and you will surely purchase of the

MERMOD & JACOBARD JEWELRY CO.
Cor. Broadway and Locust.

The Ben Hur Tableau.
The unique performance of Ben Hur in tableau form, next Thursday, at the Exposition is attracting much interest through the city. Some twenty-four rapidly shifting scenes with living characters, personated by famous actors, depict the exciting situations and marvelous occurrences of Gen. Wallace's Imperial book. The central events of history depicted in this interesting way will recapture new force to those who view the performance.

Great Cut-Price Sale at the Globe.
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"As far as I know there are 600 men

E. J. White: "Neenan and the Democratic

On next Tuesday will be those whose names
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Prosecuting Attorney Butler of Judge

Andrew McNeuer thinks "it is wonderful how the Democrats, who said the vilest things about Noonan, when Allen was a possibility, now talk about voting for him—only because

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ACTUAL MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SENSATIONS AND EXPERIENCES IN BATTLE.

I was the first day of the new year, 1922, and

marks or bullets except where my head had interposed. I was somewhat surprised that I had so far been missed, but was still certain that it had only been delayed and felt no more sympathy for myself than I had for others. With action came this feeling of unconcern but when idle I had ducked my head this way and that in instinctive fear of bullets.

Turning after a moment or two to hand a charge of ammunition to the man whose duty

examination, saying I must wait until his men had been attended to.

He never had the pleasure of ministering to me. The day after the event I have seen the Federal troops drove the Confederates back over this same ground, so I never fell into the hands of our own men again, after a few months of hospital experience, joined my battery with my two legs as good as over.

(JAMES H. WILSON)

we wear any clothing calculated to attract attention; it is the women. If reform must come from women. Will it?

Students are transferred to a long, large room filled with a varied collection of casts after the antique. Dosses of feet, hands and faces in

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A BREATH of
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theatrical, decided glow of violence on the bonnets and in the corsages, clusters of the fair femininity of St. Louis. This is the color tone of the Landell Boulevard on Sunday afternoon in this early Springtime. Love of walking is not like the other crazes of the hour, "English you know," but has been a feature of this city's taste since the early days when Fort Smith was the center of the full skirts and decollete bodices where the trend prevailing mode in outdoor costumes for

"Chouteau's Pond," was the first bay to walk for the multitude of the city, but it was not so much a crowd and not proscribed over by the goddess Fashion. It was here the Baptist negroes received their watery christening on Sunday, and this formed a feature to attract the curious people, more so their rapid admission to the "Pond's" Portico with Voudonism, and the early memories were swept from the path of progress. Olive street became the walk pre-eminent, and school girls, queens of society, (when hoops were worn so large that only the head and feet were visible) and the sidewalk merchants, lawyers, clerks, in fact every one of the Kaleidoscope of the city's humanity could be seen on the Olive street route, but for years this street has been deserted in this way, and the sidewalks are not so favorite or fashionable walk until recently when the Lindell boulevard stepped into prominence and delight. And what a vista it presents on Sunday with the great tide of population who seek its shade and repose. The sidewalks are concrete of the sidewalks, the sweep in the perspective of hill and sky, the West End dotted with thickly springing houses in the side streets and the serpent line of stately residences on either side of the boulevard. The sidewalks stand out like the wings of a pair of building looms for all the world like the catcombs transferred with the

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have stationed themselves on the corner are Arthur Barret and Percy McFarlane. The latter is a professional boxer, and being a friendly athlete is just about to join them with a drink; at least he is approaching their way. "Daughters of the Duchesse" with Dixie around her, and the "Duchesse" with her finger nails surrounded by diamonds and the "Duchesse" with her treasure trove of the stage-loving young beauties. Just now flash by in a very chic and stylish car two young ladies; the one handling the reins is a blonde, the other a brunette. They come from a perfect mystery to the eye in Mrs. Franklin Lewis Buus of Bloomington, who recently christened it on the Lindell boulevard. Her graceful form is a vision to-day in a gown of white tulle, with a diamond collar, and a diamond bracelet, and has not one touch of other color marred the picture. Her dress is a close fitting corset, fastened by a diamond belt, and a diamond necklace. A water lily is fastened to the gold brown hair, and there is a dazling glitter as they pass with the "Duchesse" and her diamonds elaborating the perfect costume. The lady following her has a violet, and the capote is

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ty in accordance with his intellectual ability. He is a strikingly handsome man and is talking earnestly to his companion, who is not only a very learned and scholarly man but is they say a brother of Hugh Conway, and he has called back

Miss Mimika Parrish is the pretty, bright girl who has been the belle of the town. A prayer book is in her hand as well as a cluster of flowers, and she is thoroughly enjoying the fact that she does everything into which she enters.

There is Mr. E. H. Newland, the handsome brunet, dragged into the picture by the fact that a little blonde in the city, who has on a pale green gown in the Empire style, which makes her a veritable sex nymph.

There is also a young man with dark brown hair with a little bonnet to match, and who is on her way to church, in Miss Mary Boyce's new dress.

There is also a young man who has come to the city, since Miss Berenice Morrison caused sensation by marrying Mr. Fuller. She looks after the matter, and is a very good friend of the latter. Horace Greely's son-in-law, who with such a disappointment when his fiancée some face was powerless to captivate it.

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Basis E. Moore in the New York Sun.
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in a kindly mud hole or wallow in a bed omelette
rendition slants to the cure of his leg pain
beast? Would nature have produced such an
effect? My purpose is to try to explain concisely
the law, general and particular, which governs
times, the miracle of all ages, and spiritual
manifestations generally, on ground at once
proof as far as possible in a limited space, though
the potency of war is the spirit is a random
mental law, God-given and identical with
Ghosts in power. That the manifestation of
Divine power on earth is partial and self-
made, that its utilities are in the control of
man, rendering it free agent for good or evil

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General.

First—God the Omnipotent created the Universe. This was the first Law, "the God Father," The "Infinite Principle." The "Infinite Principle" is the originator of all things; the Logos; "Good," In the theories of the ancient philosophers represented by the perpendicular.

Secondly—God the Omnipotent breathed the spirit of life into every living thing, "The Son," "Infinite Love" and activities resulting from the division of the spirit. Effort and want follow naturally by inheritance from the great Originator of all things, (man Willis and all things.) This law was an anciently represented two lines conjoined.

Thirdly—God by Omnipresence continuing His spiritual supremacy confirmed all things under these laws by supplying the wants of all His living creatures. These are "Ghost," "Infinite Power," "God means and give," This law was representative of the three lines, the triangle, "Fidelity." These are the Three Laws, universal, unchangeable.

Right here we are confronted with the undeniable fact that man was conscious of these great first laws in the beginning, from the very nature of his creation, God being inseparable from his works. The traditions of all countries from the remotest periods, and the Bible besides go to prove cognizance of these universal laws on behalf of man. It will be clearly seen that I have rightly given to the law of "Potency of Want in the Spirit" organic supremacy over

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TIME TABLE
Of Trains Running Into Union
Depot, St. Louis, Times

Depot at St. Louis time.		Arrive at St. Louis time.	
*Except Sunday;†Daily;‡Except Saturday;§Monday;¶Monday.	Depart.	*Except Sunday;†Daily;‡Except Saturday;§Monday;¶Monday.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago.)			
Day Express.	7:25 am	Chicago Express.	7:25 am
Chicago Express.	8:00 pm	Day Express.	8:00 pm
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.			
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Stops at Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.			
Cin. to Lou. via Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.	6:25 am	Lou. to Cin. via Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.	6:25 am
Cin. to Phil. via Wash., Balt. and New York.	8:00 am	Phil. to Cin. via Wash., Balt. and New York.	8:00 am
Cin. to Wash. via Balt. and New York.	8:00 am	Wash. to Cin. via Balt. and New York.	8:00 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.	8:00 pm	New York, Phil., Wash., Balt., Louisville, Cincinnati.	8:00 pm
Salem.	6:15 pm		
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.			
New Orleans Fast Line.	7:40 pm	Memphis, Ky. & Tenn.	7:40 pm
Memphis, Ky. & Tenn.	7:40 pm	New Orleans Fast Line.	7:40 pm

Marion & Chester Express...	\$ 4.20	pm
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD		
Chicago Express Mail	5.50	am
Chicago Express	5.50	am
Through Chicago Express	4.40	pm
Chicago Express	4.40	pm
Chicago Lightning Express	7.50	pm
Chicago Night Express	7.50	pm
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (RED LINE)		
Only line hauling passengers in Grand Central		
Chicago Express	No change of cars	
Day Express	7.00	am
New York and Cincinnati Limited	8.00	am
Alton Express Daily	11.10	am
Chicago Express	7.00	pm
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	7.00	pm
Alton Express Daily	6.55	pm
LOUISVILLE, ETC. (The Air Line)		
Louisville and Washington	7.00	am
Louisville Night Express, fast line	7.35	am
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	7.00	am
Chicago Express	7.50	am
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	6.50	pm
Chicago Express	7.50	pm
Southern Fast Express	7.55	pm
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD		
New Orleans Express	7.00	am
Jackson Express	8.20	am
Mobile Express	8.20	am
VANDALIA LINE.		
Day Express, daily	7.25	am
Chicago Express, daily	7.25	am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	7.50	am
Chicago Express, Sunday	7.50	am
Chicago Express, daily	7.25	pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	7.50	pm
Chicago Express, Sunday	7.50	pm

Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	78
Kingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	79
Cincinnati, daily	7:00 pm	79
Cincinnati, daily	7:30 pm	79

WABASH RAILWAY.

Chicago Local Mail	7:05 am	76
New York Fast Express	7:55 am	81
Chicago Local Mail	8:00 am	76
moderation	4:45 pm	10
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	6:55 pm	80
Chicago Local Mail	7:00 pm	76
Florida Night Express	8:10 pm	79

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Through Mail and Express	8:00 am	61
Chicago Local Mail	8:05 am	61
Fast Line	9:25 am	71
Chicago Local Mail	9:30 am	61
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul	8:25 pm	71
Chicago Local Mail	8:30 pm	61
Peru & Champaign Short Line	8:35 pm	61
Chicago Local Mail	12:40 am	61
Vergeron Belt Line (Sunday)		

	St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railway	
	Arlington & Texas Express	\$ 8.20 per
	Through St. Louis Express	" " "
	St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad	
	Winter Spring Accommodat'n	7.10 am
	Winter Spring Accommodat'n	8.40 am
	Winter Spring Accommodat'n	9.40 am
	Winter Spring Accommodat'n	12.30 pm
	Winter Spring Accommodat'n	1.50 pm
	Winter Spring Accommodat'n	3.02 pm
	Pacific Accommodation	6.20 pm
	Through Express Accommodat'n	8.15 pm
	ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.	
	Melling Green and Hannibal	
	Bowl and Express	9.00 am
	Through Express	9.00 am
	ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R.R.	
	A.M. & A.M. R.	

Laurel Cato Depot.....	8:20	1:00	2:30
Archer St. Bellville.....	8:30	1:10	2:40
Carle Bellville.....	8:50	1:44	3:10
Laurel Cato Depot.....	9:00	1:50	3:20

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD (Bluff La.)
Springfield Express..... 1:42 pm (1:10 La.)

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ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY			
St. Paul, Springfield, Oakes, Cedar Rapids, Keokuk, Iowa City, Dubuque, Burlington, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Joseph, Mo., St. Louis.....	9:20 am	6:00 pm	
St. Paul, Springfield, Oakes, Cedar Rapids, Keokuk, Iowa City, Dubuque, Burlington, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis.....	8:05 pm	7:30 pm	
St. Paul, Springfield, Oakes, Cedar Rapids, Keokuk, Iowa City, Dubuque, Burlington, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis.....	8:15 pm	6:45 pm	

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD
 St. Paul, Dubuque, Burlington, Iowa
 City, Quincy, Illinois, St. Louis.....
 Denver Express..... 9:30 am & 5:30 pm
 St. Paul, Dubuque, Burlington, Iowa
 City, Quincy, Illinois, St. Louis.....
 Denver Express..... 8:30 pm & 6:30 pm

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**Of Trains Running Into Un
Depot--St. Louis Time-**

		Depart.	Arrive
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Ltd			

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.			
New Orleans Fast Line.....	7:40 pm	8:00 pm	
Memphis, Ky. & Tenn.....	7:40 pm	7:55 a	
Cairo & Paducah Express.....	7:40 pm	7:55 a	
Marion & Chester Express.....	7:40 pm	10:50 a	
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.			
Kansas City Mail.....	8:15 am	7:00 a	
Chicago Express Mail.....	8:30 am	7:30 a	
Alton Express.....	10:00 am	8:00 a	
Chicago & Chicago Express.....	4:40 pm	10:40 a	
Jackville & Paducah Express.....	4:40 pm	10:40 a	
Chicago & Alton Express.....	7:55 pm	7:00 a	

City Day Express.....	* 7:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Express, fast line.....	* 7:35 pm	* 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation.....	* 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail.....	* 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation.....	5:00 pm
Bellefonte Accommodation.....	10:45 am	* 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line.....	7:55 pm	* 7:25 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express.....	8:25 pm	* 7:25 am
Jackson Express.....	8:20 am	* 6:40 am

New York & Boston Fast Exp.	6:55 pm	7:45 am
Chicago Night Express.	8:25 pm	7:25 am
Peoria Night Express.	8:10 pm	7:25 am

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express.	8:25 am	6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line.	9:00 am	6:40 pm
Mon. & Fri. Accommodation.	5:00 pm	11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph & Chicago Express.	8:25 pm	7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Cheyenne Short Line.	8:35 pm	6:40 am

Room Accommodation.....	8:20 pm	7:50 am		
Through Spring Accommodat'n	6:30 pm	6:15 pm		
Through Express.....	8:15 pm	6:30 am		
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.				
Bowling Green and Hannibal				
Mail and Express.....	5:00 pm	11:55 am		
Through Express.....	9:00 am	6:40 pm		
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS E. R.				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot....	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville...	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville.....	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:45

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Ex.	* 9:20 am	6:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:05 pm	7:20 am
Burlington, Ottumwa and Des Moines Express	† 8:15 pm	6:25 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Des Moines Express	* 9:20 am	5:20 pm

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